

Polrep #18

Harry Hines Drum Warehouse
Illegal Drum Disposal
Removal Action
Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Attn: Pat Hammack, OSC

Situation: On August 1, 1989 while assisting the EPA Office of Criminal Investigations at an illegal drum dump location, information was obtained from interrogation of suspects concerning a warehouse and an additional dump location. The warehouse and both dump locations contain leaking drums of hazardous substances initiating a classic emergency removal action. ERCS was activated on 08/01/89 with an initial ceiling of \$250,000.

Action Taken: (08/18/89) 37 total samples were collected for waste profile analysis (31 from established compatibility classes, 4 duplicates, and 2 surface soil composites from the excavated area on west side of warehouse). Samples were packaged and delivered to the laboratory. All overpacks were secured, completing removal work inside the warehouse. Six (6) dump trucks delivered approximately 80 cubic yards of fill dirt to the site. Site personnel restored the excavated area on west side of warehouse by placing visqueen and backfilling to original grade. The warehouse was locked and secured. Warning signs were affixed to the building.

ERCS cost to date (C.D.B. 08/17/89): \$107154.88

Future Plans: Complete restoration work on west side of warehouse.

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Case pends